

use 'em if we're attacked. I don't

keer to give up my lif, tryin' to save

the few dollars I got with me. Be-

aides, the pirates sin't mean enough to

sarch a woman, and I got my valybles

"Mon Dieu!" exclaimed the French-

man. "I have wiz me all ze l'argent

for to open a store in Louisville. If ze

riviere pirates take it away, what will

"I've bought a thousand acres," said

the land speculator, "on Green river and have \$1,000 to pay for it in my

money belt. To lose the money would

"Och, murther!" said the Irishman.

"I don't believe in river pirates, at all,

at all. I've lived in Cincinnati for two

years, and I niver heard anything of

"You didn't, eh?" protested the wo

river, and several miles below a row-

boat was seen in the middle of the

stream, her crew resting on its oars.

As soon as the flatboat had rounded

the bend the oars began to dip and

rise, the boat moving slowly toward

"Fo, landsake," exclaimed the wo-

man, "ef thar ain't the boat that

"How do you know it's the same?"

"I ain't shore, but I kin tell purty

"Say," cried the land speculator,

"would you mind hangin' my money

"Reckon I will," was the complacent

"And my pocketbook?" said the Eng

"And my portemonnaie?" added the

The woman put the purse and the

money belt under her tape waistband

and stuffed the pocketbook under it.

Within a few minutes enough watches

were dangling from her waist, sand-

wiched between the purses and pocket-

books, to do credit to a pawnshop win-

Meanwhile the flatboat was nearing

the boat, which now was seen to

contain only three men. Those on

the flatboat numbered a half dozen,

though there were few arms among

them. They consulted as to whether

they would put up a fight or not.

Some were in favor of doing so, but

the majority were against it, arguing

that the pirates would respect the

woman and their valuables were safe

"I ain't quite shore," said the wom-

an as the flatboat drew near the other,

"if they're the men that came to my

"Well, hold on to the plunder till

"Hello, Sal!" cried one of the men

"Reckon. Whar yo' goin'?"
"To Loueyville. Jim went over thar

a week ago to find somepin to do. He

sent for me to take the first chance to

By this time the rowboat had pulled

up beside the other, and a man in it

held it to the larger with his hand. The woman walked the deck toward

her friends, those on the flatboat re-

Suddenly they saw her jump down into the rowboat. It was pushed off,

and a few quick strokes sent it out of

"These gents," called the woman, have invited me to go to Loueyville with 'em. You'll find your valybles

be afraid o' their fallin' into the hands

o' river pirates while they're on me. Goodby. Much obleeged for takin' me aboard."

The men on the flatbont stood par-

alyzed at seeing their property thus taken from them without the ability to make any stand for it. The Irish-man pulled a pistol from his pocket

and fired at the retreating boat, but

his shot fell short. The boat as soon

as it was out of range turned and

made up the river. Since the flatboat could not be propelled upstream the thieves and their woman confederate were perfectly safe from them. Soon

they began to row leisurely, sending

mocking remarks to those they had

thar when you get thar. You nee

ye're shure," said the Irishman.

"Lordy, Ben, is that you?"

maining where they were.

range of the flatboat.

without risking their lives.

cabin yesterday or not."

from the boat.

foller him."

stopped at my cabin yisterday!"

belt beside your purse?"

reply.

lishman.

Frenchman.

cried several men at once, paling.

under my frock."

knock me cold."

lishman earnestly.

at that time.

as to injure a woman."

I do?"

the river's current, and when the emi-grant reached his destination the lumber was used to build his house.

The great danger of the earliest voyagers on la belle riviere (the beautiful river) was the Indians. The scum of civilization is always washed toward new countries, and mingled with the redskins were white men who assisted their native allies to plunder the emigrants by acting as decoys. The renegade would call to the flatboatman to come and take him aboard; that he had been captured by Indians and escaped and if recaptured would be tortured and killed. If the voyager yielded to the call he would be ambushed by the savages.

With the beginning of the nineteenth century the Indians had largely been eradicated, but the low grade whites remained. The river from time to time was infested by pirates, who, though they did not always murder.

It was during the second decade of the nineteenth century that a floatboat was carrying a number of passengers between Cincinnati and Louisville. There were an Irishman, a Scotchman and a Frenchman, all of whom had been born in Europe. Besides these were several native Americans, including a carpenter, a gambler and a land speculator.

When the boat reached a turn in the river, called South Bend, about wenty miles south of Cincinnati, while passing near the Kentucky shore, it passed a log cabin before which stood a woman waving a white cloth and indicating by her gestures that she wished to speak with them. The sweeps. which were intended to increase at times the boat's velocity and were needed to give steerage way, were manned, and the boat headed for the shore. As soon as it came near enough for the men on it to hear the woman

"Kin you thar take me down to Lou eyville (Louisville)? Ef you're goin that way pull in hyar and throw a

"I do not like," said the Frenchman "to go to ze bank of ze riviere. I bave heard that those who go to ze bank of la belle riviere on a call for help nevaire return to ze channel."

"Nonsense, you bloomin' idiot!" said the last century, when the Indians used renegade whites for decoys That's all in the past now."

The Irishman accorded with the Englishman (the only case on record). The son of Erin declared that to decline to listen to the call of a woman would be dastardly and no one except a coward would do such a thing. But the Scotchman was in favor of cau-

"I would na go in too far," he said. "without inquirin' what she wants

The commander of the craft paid no attention to these suggestions, but surveyed the woman and her surroundings with a critical eye. But he gave no order to make for the shore.

"That's a low down trick." cried the woman, "for to leave a pore w who wants to go to her man!"

With this the Englishman, backed by the Irishman, threw out so many in nuendos respecting the captain's action that he gave in, but with a bad grace. "By the time you all," he said, "have

navigated this yere river as long as I have you'll larn that there's only one place in it that's safe-the channel. It you git rid o' your money by this maneuver don't blame me. I hain't got nothin' to lose. Jim, head in!"

The belmsman turned the fore part of the boat toward the shore and when sufficiently near swing the stern in. from which a stout rope was thrown. caught by the woman and made fast to a stump. By the rope the stern of the boat was pulled in so that the woman could be taken aboard. Taking up a bundle tied in a bandanna bandkerchief, she unwound the rope from the tree and slipped aboard the boat.

which the current took down the river. There were no separate rooms aboard the boat, but the stern was partitioned off into a cabin. This the men gave up to the only woman passenger, betaking themselves to the deck, for in all new countries there is a singular deference on the part of the men for the few women they have among them, and this woman, who was about twenty-five years old, was for a denizen of Kentucky at that time not bad to look upon. True, she had no sooner settled herself on the boat than she produced a corncob pipe with a reed stem and began to smoke, but in those days many southern women-unless it were in the longer settled portions-not only amoked, but "dipped," which means they chewed upon snuff balls. proved an attraction for her fellow issengers, who swarmed about her like flies to a sugar barrel.

"Are you men well armed?" she

Most of them admitted that they

THE POWER OF THE WILL-SELF-CONTROL

ans 14:18-15:3. - November 12

The Evils of Intemperance-Restraint of Liberty For the Sake of Others-A Word of Warning In Regard to Proper Interpretation of Scripture-Faith vs. Condemnation - Application of Royal Law of Love.

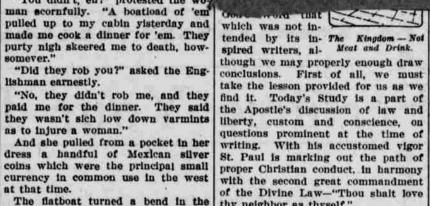
'It is good not to cat ficeh, nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth."—Verse 21.

ERTAINLY no one claiming

benevolence of heart and soundness of judgment could possibly advocate or encourage intemperance, realizing that it is a truitful source of crime, depravity. immorality, etc. We note with pleasure the spread of local option and of total prohibition in these United States and elsewhere - not that such restraints are the highest ideals of liberty, but that those who love true liberty are willing to share the bondage of restraint for the sake of those to whom full liberty is injurious.

Either climatic variations or else financial and social changes account for the fact that in the days of our Lord and the Apostles there was less tendency to drunkenness than there is

now; and probably for this reason the Scriptures have



Those who during the Gospel Age make a full surrender of their wills to the Lord and receive in return the begetting of the Holy Spirit are Scripturally termed New Creatures in Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:17.) Their wills are subjected to the Divine will. The lessons of God's Word and all of life's experiences under Divine provision are promised to work for their good-to strengthen their wills if too weak, to make their wills properly pliable if too rigid, and eventually to make of them the most that is possible in the present life and to prepare them for the life to come

thy neighbor as thyself."

such are addressed by St. Paul in today's Study. They are exhorted not to judge the brethren in the sense of and Jencett Suphen, his wife, to the Oweso Saylors Bank of Liverson, Michigan and Jencett Suphen, his wife, to the Oweso Such are addressed by St. Paul in condemning them, but rather to judge themselves, criticize themselves, thus to make of themselves shining examples for others to copy. Sooner or later all must give an account to the Lord. Therefore our judging of others is unnecessary. Hence if in the past we have judged, criticized, others. we should avoid so doing in the future and should criticize only ourselvesour words, our deeds, our thoughts.

Faith vs. Condemnation.

The ceremonial cleanness or uncleanness of food is nothing to the Christian, who is free from all but the Law of Love. But this Divine Law controls, and forbids us to stumble or even to grieve a brother less well-informed than ourselves. How could one controlled by love either eat, drink or speak in a manner that would injure another? It is good to have liberty; but let us use it so as not to injure those less advanced than ourselves. The Gospel Call is to joint-beirship with Christ in His Millennial Kingdom. But shall we say that the advantage of our relationship to the Lord consists chiefly in the liberty to eat and drink what we please? Surely not! Our chief blessing consists in justification, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit To minds laboring under the delusions of the Dark Ages, the Apostle's

words in Verse 23 sound extremely harsh; for the idea is conveyed that whoever defiles life conscience by eat ing ment which he mistakenly thinks unclean would be sent to eternal torture. But no such thought was in the Apostle's mind. He is emphasizing the

Ought Not Please

thought that who ever eats meat however clean, but thinking that in so doing he was committing a sin, would consequently be under condemnation of conscience for having violated his judgment of the Lord's will; and that

this condemnation would act as a bar rier between him and the Lord. The Apostle explains why this condemnation would hold, saying, "be cause he eateth not of faith"-not in harmony with his conscience; and whatever is not in harmony with faith and conscience is sin. The application of this principle to the question of using or not using spirituous liquors would certainly be profitable to all of God's people. Whoever uses these liq-nors when he believes that their use is a sin is thereby violating his conscience, and violating the Law of Love.



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lotice of Proposed Alley Closing.

To all whom it may concern:

Take notice that pursuant to a resolution certified under my hand and the seal of the City of Owosso, the Commission of the said city will meet upon Monday, the 27th day of November, 19th, at 7 30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of hearing objections to the proposed discontinuance, vacation and abolishment of the north and south alley located in block one of A. L. Williams' second addition to the City of Owosso, Objections may be filed in my office in writing by any person interested up until the day and hour above mentioned. The annexed resolution was adopted by the Commission of the City of Owosso, at its regular meeting on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1916, and in pursuance of said resolution this notice is given:

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Resolution No. 974.

Resolved, by the Commission of the City of Owosso that it is hereby deemed advisable to vacate, discontinue and abolish the following parts and portions of a certain alley described as follows: The north 138 feet of the north and south alley located in block 1 of A. L. Williams' second addition to the City of Owosso.

Be it Further Resolved That this Commission appoint Monday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1916, at 7:29 o'clock in the afternoof of said date, as the time when this Commission will meet at the office of the City Cierk of said city and hear objections to the vacating, discontinuing and abolishing of said streets or alleys.

The City Cierk is hereby directed to give no-The City Cierk is hereby directed to give no-tice according to the terms of the charter of such meeting, which said notice shall contain a copy of this resolution and shall be published once a week for not less than two weeks before the time appointed for such meeting, in one of the newspapers in the City of Owosso.

Dated November 2nd, 1916. ARTHUR H. DUMOND. City Clerk of the City of Owosso

MORTGAGE SALE.

and Januett Shiphen, his wife, to the Owesso Savings Bank of Owesso, Michigan, dated the 20th day of August, A. D. 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1914, in Liber 125 of Mortgages, on pages 233 and 331, which mortgage was duly assigned by the Owesso Savings Bank to heman B. Sturtevant by an assignment dated the 27th day of July, A. D. 1915, and recorded in Liber 1:0 of Mortgages, on page 452, in the Register of Deeds office for Shiawassee County, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is due and owing at the date of this notice the sum of \$2.342,14 for unpaid principal, interest and taxes.

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Also, default having been made in the conditions of a certain other mortgage made by Fred Sutphen and wife to Warren Purpont of Owosso, Michigan, dated the 4th day of January.

A. D. 1916 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, on the 7th day of January.

A. D. 1916, in Liber 137 of Mortgages, on pages 336 and 537, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Warren Pierpont to Heman B. Sturtevant by an instrument of assignment dated the 27th day of July, A. D. 1916, and recorded in Liber 100 of Mortgages, on page 432, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Shiawassee County, Michigan, on which said second mortgage there is due and owing at the date of this notice for principal, interest and unpaid taxes the sum of \$315.00, and an attoroey's fee of \$33.00, as provided for in said mortgages, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgages or any part thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of

mortages or any part thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given. That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, and the Statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, the 29th day of January.

A. D. 19t7, at is o'clock in the forencom, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Corunna, that being the piace where the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee is held, sell at public auction to the nighest bidder the premises described in said mortgages, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgages, with 6 per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wis: all the following described lands situated in the City of Owesso and Township of Owesso, in Shiawassee Jounty, State of Michigan, viz.: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six (26). Michigan, viz.: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-siz (26), town seven (7), north range two (2) east; also lot ten (10) of H Axiona's addition to the City of Owesso, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, Shiawasse, County, Michigan. HEMAN S. STURTEVANT,

Dated Nov. 2nd. 1916. WARREN PIERPONT, Attorney for Mortgagee

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Order of Publication.

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State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Shiawasaee. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the probate office in the City of Corunna, on Tuesday, the 17th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sarah Con

On filing the petition of Philip Conley, praying that administration of sa'd estate may be granted to the petitioner or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 13th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate omce, be assigned for hearing said It is further ordered that a copy of this

order be published three successive weeks pre-vious to said day of hearing in The Owosso Times a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of shiawassee. MATTHE W BUSH.
Judge of Probate.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Thirty-fifth Judielal Circuit, In Chancery
Sult pending in the Circuit Court for the
County of Shiawas-ee in the City of Corunna, on the 11th day of October, 1916.
Lucinda R. Howard.
Pisintiff.

Asron P. Roberts and his unknown heirs, de-visees, legaters, personal representatives and visces, legatees, assigns, Defendants.

Defendants.

Defendants.

In this cause on filing the Bill of Complaint herein sworn to by the above named piaintif setting forth the fact that, after a diligent search and inquiry, she has been unable to ascertain the whereabouts of any of the defendants above named, and whether the unknown heirs, devisees, legaters, personal representatives and assigns of them are living or dead, or their names or places of residence, and that they are necessary parties to this suit and proceeding; and.

Whereas, said suit! brought to quiet title to the following described lands and premises situate in the Township of Middlebury. Shis wassee County, Michigan, and more particularly described as the west half (%) of the southenst quarter (%) of Section twenty-five (5). Township seven (7). North of Range one (1) East, Shiawassee County, Michigan.

Therefore, on motion of Seth Q. Pulver, At torney for the Paintiff, it is ordered that Aaron P. Roberts and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and assigns enter their appearance in this cause within three months from the date of this order the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Owosso Times, one of the newspapers of Shiawassee County, said publication to be continued for six weeks in succession.

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At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee, held at the Probate Office in the City of Corunns, on Tuesday the 2th day or October in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Albert E

On reading and filing the petition of Meilie J. Palmer, praying for an allowance from the estate of said deceased for the support and estate of said deceased for her replied and maintenance.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of November next at ten o'clock in the foremoon, at said Project Office, be assigued for/hearingsaid petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Owesso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate. (A true copy) CLARIBEL GALLOWAY.

Commissioners' Notice. In the matter of the estate of John Luft,

deceased.

We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush. Judge of Probate in and for the County of Shiawassee, state of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do her by give notice that we will meet at the office of Gustav F. Friegel, in the City of Owosso in said County, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, A. D. 1916 and on Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forencon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that four months from the 5th day of September, A. D. 1916, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said Commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 5th day of September, A. D. 1916. Dated the 5th day of September. A. D. 1916.

FRANK R. FORSTER. ARTHUR H. DUMOND,

Probate Order.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the City of Corunna, on the list day of Octa-ber, in the year one thousand mine hun-dred and sixteen.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate

Constine, deceased.

The Administrator with the will annexed of said estate having rendered a lina; account to this Court

Wit is ordered, that the 20th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks, previous to the said day of hearing, in the Owess, Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW HUSH.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate

CLARIBEL GALLOWAY, Probate Register.

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